that about 500 colleges should be developed as autonomous colleges in the 7th Plan. However, 102 colleges were functioning as autonomous colleges at the end of the 7th Plan as per the details given below:—

State	Number of Autonomous Colleges
Andhra Pradesh	16
Gujarat	2
Madhya Pradesh	28
Orissa	5
Rajasthan	5
Tamil Nadu	44
Uttar Pradesh	2
	102

(c) According to the Expert Committee which was constituted by the Commission to review the implementation of the Scheme of Autonomous Colleges, the Scheme has been successful in such of the colleges where teachers have taken initiatives in academic innovation. It has also promoted decentralised management. The scheme could not be implemented in many States as the Universities/State Governments in those States did not make any proposal.

(d) and (c) No, Sir. However, as envisaged in the Programme of Action 1992, emphasis will be to bring more colleges under the Scheme during the 8th Plan.

Change in the set up of Sahitya Academi

2872. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received representation requesting for change in the existing set up of Sahitya Akademi;

(b) if so, the reasons for change in the set-up;

(c) the action Government have taken/ propose to take in the matter; and

(d) whether Government also propose to streamline the procedure of proper scrutiny of all decisions taken by the Akademi and if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In the wake of controversies arising out of the Sahitya Akademi Award for the Punjabi book 'Jhanan-di-Raat' a few representations were received suggesting changes in the Akademi, and a few others suggesting that there should be no such change.

(c) and (d) No action is proposed to be taken on these representations.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Arunachal Pradesh

2873. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras set up in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) what are the aims and objectives of such Kendras; and

(c) the total financial allotment made to these Kendras in the year 1990-91 and 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Three Nehru Yuva Kendras have been set up in Arunachal Pradesh. They arc at West Siang, Lower Subansari and Upper Subansari.

(b) The Nehru Yuva Kendras have been set up with the following aim and objectives:—

(i) Economic, social, cultural, educational and political development of youth through harmonious participation including enrichment of environment by